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**PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month. The extension fee is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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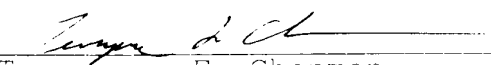
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